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GARBER

At last the drought is broken, as on Sunday a good rain with a heavy hail fell, and last night we had a heavy rain.

C. W. Ball of Caldwell Kansas a relative of J. F. Leckrome is here this week, and is looking up a small farm we hope that Mr. Ball can find something to suit him, as we would like to see him settle with us.

Miss Edith Walden after a weeks visit in the old neighborhood, went home to Bergman Sunday.

T. E. Walden went to Bergman Saturday to visit his father day or two before leaving for the west.

C. A. Vining is the proud daddy of another boy that arrived the last of the week to take up permanent lodgment with him.

Mrs. Hettie Stulse of Reedsprings spent several days with Garber friends last week and went home Sunday evening.

C. A. Vining brought into the neighborhood a fine jack Sunday, and now we have the pleasure of listening to his fine bugle calls morning and evenings.

Deputy sheriff Combs was in Garber Monday evening summoning some witnesses for the circuit court at Galena.

Mr. Winstead of the Turner Furnish ing Goods Co., of Springfield spent some time in Garber Saturday, and besides making a few sales took to the mills, and made quite a tramp to see the beauties of nature, as a relief from a drummers routine of work.

Harry Cowley attended the Craig sale at Hollister last Saturday and made some purchases of stock.

Speaking of dairy cattle we have in this neighborhood several parties that are interested in bringing up their stock to the best. Among them are Monroe Watkins who has a fine White Face male and a nice herd of good milk cows. N. A. Drumm has a herd of Jersey cattle and Gurnsey mixed and a fine Gurnsey male, that in time will bring out one of the best herds of milkers in this part of the county, J. H. Cathel also has a fine herd started and a fine male that he brought in from Kansas this spring, but Jim is partial to roan stock and will have a nice bunch. The two former men have been shipping here all winter and getting 40 cents per pound for their butter fat, that beats the churn business bad. But we notice there is a scarcity of hogs of and kind, but of what there is left of the best breeds and we hope in time to see the last of the razor back stock eliminated.

Lots of garden goods are coming in with every mail as well as shipments of good seeds except potatoes, that many are waiting with the hope that prices will lower some as the spring warms up.

Several parties are being dragged to the circuit court at Galena over the sale of a pair of ancient mules a couple of years ago.

We noticed that E. A. Drumm is preparing to put out a good crop of spring seeding and several others are ready to plant as soon as the weather conditions will permit as most of the plowing has been done. Our farmers state that the ground plowed up in better condition this spring than is usual, as the dry winter freezing has loosened it up and taken the packed condition from it and we hope with these conditions to see good crops raised and it will pay every one that have the ground to put in every available corner to some kind of food or feed stuff.

Let us not forget the annual school election that comes up in a few weeks and stir up the free text book for the kiddies and make free schools in fact

as well as in name. Free schools house free teacher and free books will sound better.

WILSON SCHOOLS

Fay Stires, school is out in the Wilson district where she has ended an eight months term.

Edith and Enor Williams graduated from the Grammar school, and will receive their diplomas from Mr. John Bennett County Superintendent.

Edith Williams will enter the Forsyth school for review work under Vernon James.

Mrs. Clarence Clark spent Sunday in Forsyth with Fay Stires.

Claudia Davidson was a welcome visitor at the school Friday evening.

Mr. Davidson decided not to move to Texas, Missouri is good enough for them.

Quite a crowd attended the spelling bee, Friday and of course the Wilson school won the contest and we hope will always be to the front in prosperity and progress.

BRADLEYVILLE

We are having some more spring weather at present.

Claud Smith and family moved to their new home a few days ago.

Uncle Joe Mosely has been working on the switch line this week.

Mrs. Fent of Greenleaf, visited with friends at this place last week.

Butch Melton of Osaka was in town the first of the week.

Wiley Floyd purchased a new buggy last week.

Dinzel Jackson made a trip to Chadwick last week.

J. F. Melton is making quite a bit of improvement on his dwelling.

Ed Mills Ernest Jackson and Bert Melton attended the party at Mr. Walkers, of Witte, Monday night, report a good time.

Dan Johnson of McClurg passed through our town the first of the week on his way to Taneyville.

Ralph McPherson of the S of O visited with home folks Saturday and over Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. McPherson and Mrs. Frank Savage attended the track meet at Forsyth Saturday and report a jolly time.

E. E. Jackson has the mumps at this writing.

Hazel and Jewell McPherson departed Saturday to enter School Monday.

Mrs. W. R. Clayton is very ill at this writing.

We had a very nice S. S. Sunday and we hope to see more out next Sunday.

Uncle Robert Clayton is very ill now.

GRENFLEAF

Monta Floyd is able to be out again.

Miss Jewell Ritchie is nursing a very interesting case of mumps.

Farmers are taking advantage of this ideal weather and are making preparation for spring planting.

Mrs. L. W. Fields visited with her son J. E. Fields last Sunday, Mrs. L. W. is one of the settlers of this place.

Silas Maggard has rented the J. L. Day ranch, Mr. Day's folks will move to Forsyth.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Adams were up from Forsyth visiting relatives and friends here. They are making preparations to go to Spokane, Washington.

Andrew Smith had the misfortune to lose one of his best horses.

Charley Floyd made a business trip to Forsyth last week.

W. E. Fent had the boys out practicing by moonlight, last week for the Track Meet to be held at Forsyth.

The writer bought a bushel of seed potatoes recently and he adopted the "Safety First" slogan by having them heavily insured.

Fire did considerable damage for J. E. Fields and L. A. Campbell, last Friday, by burning fencing. Mr. Campbell was damaged the most.

J. E. Fields has installed a gasoline engine, and a set of corn buhrs. We hope there will be enough corn raised to keep Joe busy next fall.

Kentucky Hollow school was represented in the Track Meet held at Forsyth, March 10th by Etycl Floyd. Etycl certainly did himself credit, he

won three first prizes and one third. He also won the prize for the most individual points. Four boys were being trained for the event, but at the last moment were unable to go. Anyway we all feel proud of Etycl.

OSAKA

We are having some very nice weather at present. The sun shines so nice.

Several from around here went to Mr. Souttee's sale.

J. M. Clark is making garden today. The farmers are busy plowing.

There was singing at Mr. Mouney's Tuesday night. Quite a crowd was present, and the rain caused us all to have to go home through the mud.

Bill Byrns visited with John Blair Thursday night.

Jewell Mouney and Mabel Byrns were the visitors of Doris Cranfill Sunday.

Doris Cranfill is staying with Jessie Wright this week.

Retta Smith went to Hilda Monday.

Ed Kearney went to Eradleyville Friday.

Caleb Church and wife are preparing to go to Washington soon. We know we will miss them, but our loss is some others gain.

John Byrns went to Bradleyville Friday.

There will be a sawmill in this neighborhood for a few days sowing walnut logs for Allen Johnson.

Bill Byrns spent Saturday night with Otto Scott.

W. J. Mouney is going to have a sale in a few days. He and family are going to Washington where they expect to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cranfill who have been living with Mrs. J. C. Cranfill for some time past have moved back to the place near here where they lived before.

Tom Onell has rented the Nathan Wright house and will move soon.

BLUFF

Spring weather again, but we are undecided as whether it remains that way or not.

J. P. Bronner and children will leave Monday for Nebraska, where they expect to make their future home.

T. D. Tittsworth is attending business affairs, in Garden City this week.

Maxie Thornton is on the sick list this week.

Several more new cases of the measles have recently developed.

Mr. Clarence Sportsman will leave Monday for Laurel, after a visit with home folks. Mrs. Sportsman and daughter are still improving.

Little Lexie Tittsworth is quite ill, this week with whooping cough.

Albert White is working near Sparta this week.

Wm. Trotter and Mr. Hayden of Springfield, were through this neck of the woods last week visiting old friends.

Charley Croft spent a few days last week with home folks. He was called home on account of the illness of his father who has pneumonia.

E. G. Glover made a trip to Ozark last week.

Fred Barnhart has been spending the past two weeks with her father, near Ozark, who has been quite ill for sometime.

RIVERVIEW

Clate and Ed Stokley have been working in the interest of the Nelson Canning Co., at Branson so ask them anything you do not understand about your contract.

James Everett is working with the Renshaw sawmill at Rockaway beach at present.

Mrs. Stiffer marketed her chickens last week at Chadwick and was well pleased with prices.

Marvin Davie Mack Casey and Lee Boswell left Tuesday for Riverton, Kan., where they expect to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roberts and son, and Miss Edna Casey spent Saturday and Sunday with their uncle, Jeff Casey.

The farmers report the ground in good shape for plowing, so most of them are busy.

We had a real old-fashioned hail storm in this vicinity Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Ford has been having some trouble with his goats falling off high

cliff. A few steps hewed into the side of the cliff would be a help to the goats.

A horse prized very highly by Mrs. Ed Stokley, was found dead Thursday night.

Will Carston made a business trip to Chadwick last week.

A Track Meet

The first track meet ever held in Taney county was held Saturday March 10, at the school ground where the S. of O. once stood. This was an event we had all looked forward to for some time. There was great interest manifested by all that were there, not only by the pupils of the schools but by the people of each district.

The schools that took part in this meet were Walnut Shade, Kentucky Hollow Bradleyville, and For yth. Each school was well represented by the citizens of each place. The boys were all in good shape and showed that they had been training for the event. The contest started at 2 o'clock. The contestants each gave in their names for the events they were to take part in. Among the contestants were as follow:

Bradleyville school was not represented in the contests but were there, and showed their interest, Kentucky Hollow school Etycl Floyd, Walnut Shade William Boyd, Victor Clark, Bilsley Corneilson, Forsyth school Glendle Vanzandt, Otis Reynolds, Cecil Parrish, Lyman Felkins, Clifford Arnold, Clifton Felkins, Lester Hammond, Wilbur Hicks and Ernest Nelson.

The first event was the high jump, Cecil Parrish and Glendle Vanzandt tied for first and second place, and Etycl Floyd winning third, the record was 4 feet eight inches, 100 yard dash Glendle Vanzandt first Otis Reynolds second, and Etycl Floyd third place, shot, put, Etycl Floyd first, William Boyd second, and Cecil Parrish third place, record was 33 feet 10 1 4 inches, pole vault, Cecil Parrish, first Lyman Felkins second and Glendle Vanzandt third place, record was 8 ft. 60 yard dash, first Clifton Felkins, second Clifford Arnold, and Ernest Nelson third place, 200 dash, Etycl Floyd first, Glendle Vanzands, second and Ashel Jackson third place, broad jump Etycl Floyd first, Glendle Vanzandt second, Cecil Parrish, third place, record 14 ft 7 1 2 in. The last event on the program was the tug of war. It was an interesting scene. The boys were divided up equal on each side. The contest was to last for two minutes, Walnut Shade gained a few feet on the first pull, and the Forsyth school was never able to gain the loss back, so they remained stationary until the time was up. Walnut Shade won by six ft.

The prizes that were given to the first winners were bronze medals, that had the emblem of the victory won on it, second prizes were silver medals, and the third were silk ribbons. The prize for the tug of war was a large pennant.

All of the contestants were a lot of mainly fellows healthy and strong. We have the making of some fine athletes here in Forsyth, if they will only put more zeal into their training and practice. Who knows but what we have a worlds champion among some of the boys. There is but one way to be a champion and that is to take good care of the gifts of health that the All mighty has blessed you with. First thing that you want to is to keep away from the "booze" and cigarette, for they will waste your life away and all the ability that you possess. There never was an athlete that would allow these things to be about him, that ever reached a place of importance. Now I am not saying that you boys use these, but I want to encourage and also warn you not to allow them to be about you. These two habits have been the cause of lots of athletes, failing to reach a higher goal in life, so if you want to be a champion, be clean and let them alone.

The boys that came from the other places were well pleased, and satisfied, and longing for the next one to come off. There is going to be another one held in the near future, that everybody can take part in.

In the meet Forsyth won the greatest number of points, Kentucky Hollow second and Walnut Shade third.

GUY M. EVERETT.

J. J. Easton was over from Branson on business Monday of this week.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, County of Taney, ss. To the Circuit Court, in Vacation, March 11, 1917, to April Term 1917. Taney County, Plaintiff. vs. Daniel Johnson and Mary E. Johnson, his wife, Thomas J. Hicks, Hyrum Essery, J. M. Igo, A. A. Blanchard, and Jose P. Blanchard, his wife, Isaac A. Bass, F. G. Simmons, Trustee, and D. S. Hersey, Defendant.

At this day comes the plaintiff herein by its attorney, William R. Adams and files its petition and affidavit, alleging among other things that defendants J. M. Igo, Isaac A. Bass, F. G. Simmons and D. S. Hersey are not residents of the State of Missouri.

Whereupon it is ordered by the clerk in vacation, that said defendants be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a judgment against said defendants in the sum of one hundred ninety-two and ninety-eight one hundredths dollars (\$192.98), principal and interest due on a School Fund bond given by the defendants to Taney County, and to foreclose a School Fund Mortgage dated February 12, 1906, and recorded in Book 3 of mortgages in the recorder's office in Taney county, Missouri, conveying to plaintiff the following described lands situated in said Taney county, to-wit:

The n.e. 1/4 sec. 14 of sec. 8, the w. 1/2 sec. 14 and the s.w. 1/4 sec. 14 of sec. 5, all in Twp. 24, Range 18, containing 90 acres of land.

The petition of plaintiff also alleges that the defendants Isaac A. Bass, A. A. Blanchard, F. G. Simmons and D. S. Hersey have some interest in said lands hereto described as follows, to-wit: Isaac A. Bass, by virtue of a certain deed recorded in Book 12, page 377; A. A. Blanchard as beneficiary of a certain deed recorded in book 39, page 130; and D. S. Hersey by virtue of a certain deed recorded in book 40, page 105; all found of record as aforesaid in the office of the recorder of deeds for said Taney county, Missouri.

And that unless the said J. M. Igo, Isaac A. Bass, F. G. Simmons and D. S. Hersey be and appear at this court at the next term thereof to be begun and holden at the court house in the town of Forsyth, in said county, on the 29th day of April, 1917, and on or before the first day of said term, unless they be given by the court, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Taney County Republican, a newspaper published in said county of Taney, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of said next April term of this court.

J. C. DAVIS, Circuit Clerk. A True Copy From the Record. Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court of Taney County, this [SEAL] 10th day of March, A. D. 1917.

J. C. DAVIS, Circuit Clerk. First published, March 15, 1917. 22-18.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

State of Missouri, County of Taney, ss. The Circuit Court, April term 1917. J. H. Mason Plaintiff. vs. Luke A. Crutcher, Luke A. Crutcher, R. W. Wilson, J. W. Hughes and Jesse Nance, Defendants.

At this day comes the plaintiffs herein, by their attorneys and files its petition alleging among other things, that defendant, Luke A. Crutcher is not a resident of the State of Missouri.

Whereupon, it is ordered by the Clerk in vacation, that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a judgment and decree foreclosing all interest, debt, and equity of redemption of said lands hereto described as follows, to-wit: Under his and to the following described property to-wit: All of that part of lots 9 and 12 of section 8, Twp 24 Range 20 in the R. B. W. R. D., east of a certain ravine and west of Fifth avenue in Powersite, Missouri, and containing 30 acres more or less, embracing and including blocks 1, 2 and 3 and Hotel Plat, except lots 1-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11 and 20 in block 1, and all plat, reserves, appurtenances and improvements in Wilson's Park addition, a sub-division of the foregoing land, all in the county of Taney, in the State of Missouri, and that the same be sold and the proceeds thereof, after paying all the costs of this suit and a reasonable attorney fee for said lands, be given by the court, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Taney County Republican, a newspaper published in said county of Taney, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of said next April term of this court.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT

OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE BANK OF BRADLEYVILLE at Bradleyville, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 31st day of March, 1917, published in the Taney County Republican, a newspaper printed and published at Forsyth, State of Missouri, on the 10th day of March, 1917.

RESOURCES: Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral, \$5,887.49. Credits, 20.91. Real estate (banking house), 2,000.00. Furniture and fixtures, 1,500.00. Due from other banks and bankers, 7,515.02. Cash items, 5.18. Currency, 128.28. Special deposits, 107.14. Expense account, 25.25. Total, \$17,169.09.

ORDERS GUNS ON MERCHANT SHIPS

President Directs That Vessels be Immediately Armed Against U-Boats.

CONGRESS TO MEET APRIL 16

Wilson Issues Call for Extra Session to Consider Important Matters—Up to Germany Now.

Washington, March 10.—President Wilson from a sick bed today ordered the arming of American merchant ships against Germany's ruthless submarine warfare and at the same time issued a proclamation calling an extra session of Congress to meet April 16.

The President's decision came suddenly this afternoon, following the action of the Senate yesterday in revising its rules to permit prompt action on important questions and the submission of formal opinions by Secretary Lansing and Attorney General Gregory that he has the power to arm merchantmen without action by Congress.

Details of the government's armed neutrality plans for defending the merchant marine were withheld to avoid endangering Americans and their ships by permitting the information to reach Germany. The only statement at the White House and the navy department was that the President was determined to fully protect American rights.

The Unavoidable Step.

The decision coming at the end of a period of tense waiting, was generally hailed as the natural and unavoidable next step in the policy adopted by the President when he broke off diplomatic relations with Germany and gave warning that the United States could not tolerate attacks on American ships and citizens in violation of international law.

Fraught with the grave possibility of war with Germany, the action was taken by President Wilson only after he was convinced that Germany actually was proceeding with her campaign of ruthless and made efforts to plot with Mexico and Japan against the territorial integrity of the United States.

Long before the order given from the White House all necessary preparations for the arming of merchantmen had been completed at the navy department. Secretary Daniels, however, issued an appeal to the press of the nation to refrain from discussing these preparations.

The President's action sent a thrill through the Senate, meeting in special session and through the government departments. Still hoping that war with Germany will be avoided, officials and senators declared that the issue rests entirely with Germany.

The Formal Announcement.

Formal announcement of the government's policy was given in the following announcement issued from the White House:

"Secretary Tumulty stated in connection with the President's call for an extra session of Congress that the President is convinced that he had the power to arm American merchant ships and is free to exercise it at once. But so much necessary legislation is pressing for consideration that he is convinced that it is for the best interests of the country to have an early session of the Sixty-fifth Congress, whose support he will also need in all matters collateral to the defense of our merchant marine."

The President signed the proclamation calling the extra session of congress and authorized the publication of the explanatory statement with Secretary Tumulty standing at his bedside. A severe cold has kept him from seeing callers for three days and he was put to bed by his physician yesterday.

SMALL RESERVES OF GRAIN

Washington, March 9.—Farmers held only 101,365,000 bushels of wheat on March 1, about 140,000,000 less than a year ago, and 51,000,000 less than two years ago, according to a report issued today by the Department of Agriculture.

Farm reserves of corn are 789,000,000 bushels, 341,000,000 less than a year ago, and 121,000,000 less than two years ago.

Farmers hold 594,000,000 bushels of oats, 202,000,000 million less than a year ago, and 14,000,000 more than two years ago.

Both the wheat and corn reserves are the smallest reported in more than ten years.

The Gold Flood Keeps Up.

New York, March 9.—Gold imports since January, 1915, reached a total of \$1,301,500,000 with the arrival from Canada today of \$5,000,000 consigned to J. P. Morgan & Co. Imports for this year amount to \$164,000,000.

Big U. S. Ship to Atlantic.

New York, March 9.—The Minnesota, the largest merchant vessel flying the American flag, arriving here today from San Francisco by way of the Panama canal, will be put in trans-Atlantic trade.